

## Diligent Search is Made For Dead Woman's Husband And Another Mystery Trunk

Detroit, July 27.—A statement to the police by Mrs. Leo Trumbull, wife of a patrolman, that Mrs. Eugene Leroy, victim of Detroit's trunk murder mystery, had confided in her that she was about to become a mother, injected a new theory into the case today.

Police today divided their attention between a hunt for Leroy, husband of the slain woman, and a second trunk believed to contain the vital organs of the body, and which is known to have been sent from the Harper Avenue apartment house where the Leroy's lived.

Police believe that examination of the organs might reveal whether death was due to a criminal operation as has been hinted since Mrs. Trumbull made her statement. It was Patrolman and Mrs. Trumbull who identified the victim through clothing found in the trunk.

Mrs. Trumbull was to go to New York today to view the body. The police declared today they had established that Mrs. Leroy planned an attempt at suicide before her death.

Chicago, July 27.—Police were today investigating the report of C. C. Finley, a Pullman porter, that a man answering to E. Leroy's description who came from Detroit to Chicago recently, aroused the porter's suspicion by remarks about police being in search of him.

The police sent wires out to western railroad centers following the porter's statement that the man, accompanied by a woman, said he was going to Los Angeles.

The porter said the man expressed concern about inspectors on the train, that he could not sleep, that the police were after him and that he was restless. The striking likeness of the description given by the porter to the man sought by the police for the trunk murder mystery and the traveller's nervousness caused the Chicago police to give orders to have westbound trains watched.

Birmingham, Ala., July 27.—The woman whose body was found jammed in a trunk in the New York office of the American Railway Express company, was Mrs. Katherine Jackson, 19 years old, and her home was in Sturgis, Miss., a little town, 20 miles southwest of Starkville, according to investigation made by the Birmingham News.

Kid McCoy Jackson, a young farmer, was her husband, according to the News. Her maiden name was Katherine Lou Fonden, and she was the stepdaughter of Alfred Vaughn, a Sturgis farmer. Her father was Hampton Fonden and he died when she was seven years old.

After the death of her mother, life in the small country town palled upon the young wife and she disappeared.

Detroit, July 27.—That Mrs. Leroy was slain in the Harper Avenue apartment house here was conclusively proven today, according to the police by finding there of blankets identical with those in which the body was wrapped before it was placed in the trunk.

Another blanket has not been accounted for and the police believe the vital organs of the body were placed in it and put in the second trunk. A call has been sent to every express office in the country to check over uncalled for baggage, in an effort to locate the second trunk.

New York, July 27. Eugene Leroy of Detroit, sought by the police in connection with the murder of the woman whose body was found in a trunk shipped to this city, is probably in Mexico or some south American country Assistant District Attorney Robert T. Steed of Detroit, said here today, after a preliminary investigation of the case. He said, he was sure Leroy was not in New York City.

The Detroit District Attorney said that his investigation led him to believe that jealousy was the motive for the alleged crime, as Mrs. Leo Trumbull, wife of a Detroit policeman, and an acquaintance of Mrs. Leroy, had told him Leroy often quarreled with the woman over her attentions to Allen A. Tatum, in whose name the mysterious trunk was shipped here.

## AMERICAN DESERTERS IN FRANCE NOW NUMBER ONE HUNDRED

Paris, July 27.—Deserters from the American army that came to France still number 100 in the Paris district alone, according to a report made by the Paris police to Captain J. A. Warden, who is supervising the apprehension of the deserters in addition to investigating bills still being presented against the American Expeditionary forces.

All these deserters have the reputation with the police of carrying guns and being bad men generally, the police simply notify the American authorities from time to time of their presence in some particular place, but do not attempt to arrest them.

In some weeks the arrests of deserters have averaged as high as ten. The men not only carried guns but were armed with remarkable sets of personal papers including forged army discharges and forged army orders. With these papers it was simple to obtain the necessary French identity cards. Often the men are Americans of foreign birth.

The lairs of the deserters are mostly in Montmartre in secret underground passages in which the Apaches of Paris have managed in the past to hide their trails from the police.

Their communications are so well established that instantly a raid is carried out by American military police from Coblentz the alarm is given in every quarter.

The deserters are penned up in Paris, not daring to stir outside the city. If they leave Paris it means leaving an income which often comes from the illicit sale of drugs, being separated from their families and being investigated by the French police again.

The number of deserters in Paris is steadily decreasing however. As soon as all alarms have died down the military police swoop down again on suspected places and usually the next day a convoy starts for Coblentz, where court martial sittings almost continually. Sentences of less than six months are served there and greater sentences in America.

## DEATH OF A LITTLE CHILD

Willie, the eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dye died at the parents' home, Mill avenue, Monarch, at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning and was buried at Santuc Monday. Rev. P. K. Smith conducting the burial services.

The little girl was sick with disturbed digestion and in spite of all that could be done for her death ensued.

## SEEKING RELEASE OF BOMB THROWERS

Washington, July 27.—An appeal in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings, convicted in San Francisco in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion in 1916 was presented to the White House today by a committee representing the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway employees of America. John B. Mooney, of San Francisco, a brother of Thomas J. Mooney, headed the committee.

## NOTICE

### To Subscribers to Capital Stock

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of the Business Woman's Club will be held in the rooms of the Union Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Thursday, July 29th, at 6:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is for permanently organizing the corporation and transacting such other business as may come up for consideration.

Mahala J. Smith,  
Mamie H. Oetzel,  
Mrs. Ben L. Berry.

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## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders announce the birth of a daughter, July 26th.

## COAL MINERS STRIKE GROWING VERY SERIOUS

Indianapolis, July 27.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America today continued their close scrutiny of news dispatches regarding the strike which has closed all but a few of the Bituminous mines in Illinois, and which has spread into Indiana, closing approximately half the mines in this state.

The executive board of the United Mine Workers continued in session today. President Jno. L. Lewis had under consideration this morning a request made by Ed. Stewart, president of District No. 11, United Mine Workers, for a conference to be called immediately between miners and operators to effect an agreement on wages for monthly men and day men employed in the mines. Dissatisfaction over the coal strike settlement commission's award to these men is said to be the principal cause of the present strike.

## PROF. AND MRS. BOGGS AT GLENN SPRINGS

Professor and Mrs. H. P. Boggs are summering at Glenn Springs and renewing old acquaintances. Prof. Boggs was principal of the Central Graded school of this city last year and both Mr. and Mrs. Boggs have hosts of friends who will be pleased to hear of them.

## WILL AWARD MEDALS TODAY

Antwerp, July 27.—Olympic medals will be awarded the American trapshooters this afternoon at a reception given by Count H. De Baillate-Latour, president of the Olympic executive committee, at his chateau.

The newspaper Etoile Belge, commenting on the trap shooting event, said today: "The American trapshooters, charging their shooters are not amateurs but professionals." This has not been confirmed from any source.

## WEATHER

Forecast for South Carolina: Fair tonight and Wednesday.

## CENSUS

Washington, July 27.—Essex County, N. J., containing Newark, 651,807, increase 138,921, or 27.1 per cent.  
Fort Madison, Iowa, 12,066, increase 3,166.

## WILL DECIDE QUESTION TODAY

Columbus, Ohio, July 27. The Interstate Commerce Commission will decide whether the Grand Order of Supervisors of Railroads whose headquarters are in Columbus will become a part of the regular labor unions and benefit by the new railway increase or be grouped with the operating managers, T. G. Boierer First Vice-President of the order announced today.

Mr. Boierer said the wage board had been requested not to make any decision on the point of dealing with the minor officials who make up the organization. He said the Brotherhoods were urging the order to join their forces, but he expected they would wait for a decision from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## ALLIED DEBTS ARE CONSIDERED

Washington, July 27. Reduction of the allied debt to the United States by the Application to the debts of the various governments of amounts awarded them on claims against this country growing out of the war, was considered today by the treasury.

Payment of claims against the United States will not be made in cash or credit to debtor nations according to present plans but amounts recovered from this country will be charged off Americans bill.

Negotiations are under way with France to settle in this manner claims amounting to \$19,000,000 awarded that country by the War Department. France is said to be anxious to receive the amount of the claims in cash so it may buy certain commodities in the United States, but the treasury takes the position, according to officials that it cannot pay out if a greater sum is owed in turn.

## DESTROYERS SEIZE OIL UNDER THE LEVER ACT

Washington, July 27.—Seizure by six United States destroyers of 500,000 gallons of fuel oil from the Associated Oil Company at San Francisco yesterday was under authority of the Lever act, it was stated today at the navy department. Officials explained that instructions had been given to make such seizures when oil companies refused to deliver oil on requisition orders issued under the Lever law.

Navy supply officers indicated the belief that several oil companies on the Pacific Coast, which have reported their output as being sufficient only to supply private contracts, were withholding delivery of their apportioned quotas to the navy to compel "seizure." Such a course might be held, they said, to place the companies in a stronger position legally, in the event of suit being brought for failure to deliver on private contracts.

## AUTO RUNS OFF 200 FOOT CLIFF

Denver, Col., July 27.—Lon Moore, of Delancey, Ohio, a circus clown, was killed; Charles Hite, circus concessionaire of Ironton, Ohio, was fatally injured and three Denver people were seriously injured when their automobile rolled off a 200 foot cliff in Bear Creek Canon early today.

William Hart, a taxicab driver, of Denver, and his wife, were in the front seat. It is said the woman became excited and grabbed the steering wheel and turned the car over the edge of the precipice.

## FIVE CENTS FOR RATS DEAD OR ALIVE

Philadelphia, July 27. A bounty of five cents each for rats, dead or alive, officials to prevent the entrance of bubonic plague to this city.

All rodents are to be examined at the Municipal Hospital for contagious diseases.

## CLEVELAND BARBER IS EXONERATED

Cleveland, Ohio, July 27.—James H. George, who has been in charge of the Cleveland police for several days awaiting identification by Birmingham, Ala., police, was back at work as a barber today, completely exonerated following his release after two Birmingham detectives said that George was not Robert L. Dix, who escaped from the Alabama jail fifteen years ago, shortly before he was to be hanged.

## KING WILL ENTER ADRINOPE TODAY

Athens, July 27. King Alexander today will make his formal entry into Adrianople with troops who are being acclaimed everywhere by the Greek populations. It is believed Colonel Jaffar Tayar the nationalist leader, has fled to the mountains on the Bulgarian frontier. His bands are disintegrating in all directions.

## ISSUES CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Nashville, Tenn., July 27. Governor Roberts issued a call for special elections on August 5, to fill 13 vacancies in the Legislature, which will meet in special session August 9 to consider the federal suffrage amendment. The state wide primaries will also be held August 5.

Some of those whose states are scheduled to be filled have indicated that they are preparing to contest the election on the ground that they have not vacated office.

## POLES HAVE HOPE OF RETAINING GRODNO

Warsaw, July 27.—The Polish population of Bielstok is evacuating that city forty miles southwest of Grodno and within the Polish line of demarcation, according to Americans who returned from Bielstok to Warsaw this afternoon.

When the Americans left the Polish Military still had hopes of retaining the city and were prepared to make a stand, but the Soviet forces were making constantly repeated attacks on both sides of the town, which is about 120 miles from Warsaw.

## WOULD CALL MEETING OF LEADING POWERS

London, July 27.—A feature of the suggestion of George Tchitcherin, Russian minister of foreign affairs, for a peace conference at London which fixes first attention here is that it differs widely from that proposed by Earl Carson's recent note from Spa. The present Soviet proposal instead of accepting discussion under auspices of the peace conference with Poland and other states bordering on Russia, calls for a meeting with the leading entente powers which, in the view of commentators here, involves something like a two world congress, affecting the affairs of the greater parts of Europe and Asia, in what it is thought likely the United States might find it desirable to take a hand.

While the Times and some other papers dissent on the condition asking for general wrangles, another difficulty raised against compliance with the Russian suggestion is that it would practically involve deputy recognition of the Soviet government. It is assumed in some quarters that today's conference between Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand at Bologne will be mainly concerned with this difficulty.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Misses Addie and Josephine Browne, of Greenville are the guests of Mrs. W. D. Arthur on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mixson and children and her mother, Mrs. M. W. Watson, of Ridge Spring, spent Sunday at Glenn Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hughes and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Orangeburg County.

Mr. and Mrs. I. From will return Thursday from a visit to New York and other points north.

Mrs. R. L. Cromer has just returned from a visit to relatives at Anderson, S. C. Mrs. J. W. Barron has been at the dance at Winnsboro, this evening accompanied by Mrs. Glenmore Barron.

Miss Bobbie Pringle, of Charleston, spent a day or two this week with her friend, Mrs. Glenmore Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenmore Barron, Miss Mary Locke Barron and their guest, Miss Anne Fife Crawford, of Fort Worth, Texas, motored to Lancaster Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bobo (Iva Counts) left today for their new home at Great Falls.

Mrs. Freeman Storm, of Great Falls, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Storm on South Church street, this week.

Miss Jenelle Godshall will leave this week to spend a fortnight with her aunt, Mrs. L. G. Guest at Gaffney.

Mrs. E. R. Godshall and little daughter, Ludie Mae, have returned from a visit to her father, J. S. Pridmore on Spartanburg Route 6.

Mrs. Phillip Flynn and little daughter Edith, left this week for the mountains to spend sometime.

Dr. A. P. McElroy has returned to the city after two months spent at Mayo Brothers hospital and has resumed the practice of his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Childs, of Petersburg, Fla., will arrive tomorrow to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy on South Mountain street.

Miss Sara Ida Knight, of Chicago, who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. H. Price, at Riverdale Farm, is now the guest of her friend Mrs. Jane Meador Fant, at Meadors.

Miss Gilmer Blankenship, of Union Route 2, is visiting friends at Rock Hill.

Dr. D. H. Montgomery has returned from the north where he went to take a special course in surgery.

Miss Carolina Arthur is spending the week with Miss Grace and Sara Carnell on Route 2.

## NOTICE TEACHERS

All teachers who are willing to teach night school, are asked to meet Supt. F. M. Ellerbee's office on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Mixson,  
County Organizer.

## CHICAGO POLICE AIDING IN PURCHASE OF BOOZE

Chicago, July 27.—Chief of Police Garrity today announced that he had been "quietly" investigating reports of police aiding in whiskey purchases on the part of a saloon keeper following the arrest of Detective Sergeant Paul Peterson last night.

The arrest was made on Chief Garrity's order when the detective was said to have confessed serving as a "guard" to Abraham Nelson, who was robbed of \$15,000 yesterday.

The police today were investigating the possibility of the holdup having been pre-arranged. Nelson said the money was his own, but that he expected to pool whiskey among other saloon men after he secured it.

"Sergeant Peterson was to show me where to get the liquor," Nelson said, "but he left me as soon as we got to the shop and almost immediately I was held up. It looks like a frame up to me."

"I have discovered that there appears to have been places where the police acted as guard for saloon-keepers who did illicit whiskey business."

Peterson denied any part in the robbery.

## HOKE SMITH FOR RELECTION

Atlanta, Ga., July 27. United States Senator Hoke Smith today announced himself as a candidate for reelection to the Senate. In his statement Senator Smith declared he would stand squarely upon the Democratic Nation Platform and his principle as Governor of Georgia and Senator from this state.

## DEATH OF A LITTLE GIRL

The eight months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dye died today at his home, blessed by the name of the Lord. The child was here long enough to make its mark for its parents and on the beautiful Sabbath day the little spirit took its flight to a brighter land on high. The little bud only came into this world to bloom in Heaven.

C. T. C.

## FOCH AND BEATTY INVITED TO ATTEND

Washington, July 27. Marshall Foch and Admiral Beatty will be invited to attend the National Convention of the American Legion at Cleveland September 27, 28 and 29. Franklin D'Olier, National Commander, in letters to Secretary Colby, Ambassadors Geddes and Jessurand, thanked them to extend the invitations on behalf of the legion.

## STRIKER KILLED BY POLICEMAN

New York, July 27. One man was shot and killed by a policeman and four others were arrested here today, following an attack on Abraham J. Ommarrow, a furrier in his store at Broadway and 140th street by five alleged striking workers.

The men, the police say, attacked Ommarrow because he denied them admittance to his store, when they called to see if strike breakers were working.

## VILLA AGAIN ON THE WAR PATH

Washington, July 27.—An official report of the occupation of Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico, by Francisco Villa and the carrying away of Carl Haeglin, president of the Sabinas Brewery, was received today at the state department.

No apprehension as to Haeglin's safety was felt by officials as Villa frequently has taken Americans captively to release them after obtaining such information as he could.

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 27. Francisco Villa, reported yesterday at Sabinas negotiating by wire with President De La Huerata for his surrender, today was said to be at Allende with a force variously estimated to number between three hundred and three thousand men. The result of his conference with President De La Huerata was not known here.